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**DECISIONS OF THE CABINET
11 JUNE 2024**

The following decisions were made by the Cabinet on 11 June 2024 and will come into force and may be implemented on 20 June 2024 unless the decision is called in for scrutiny.

In accordance with the council's constitution, any six members of the same relevant Scrutiny Committee may request the Monitoring Officer to 'call-in' a decision for scrutiny. The Monitoring Officer will be provided with written notice that will identify the decision to be called-in and the ground for the call-in when the request is made. If satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for the proposed call-in, the Monitoring Officer will notify the decision-maker of the call-in within 5 clear working days. The deadline for this request is **19 June 2024**.

The full call-in procedure is set out in the Constitution or for further information and advice please telephone Kate Critchel on 01305 252234

6 COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

- (a) That the funded activity for 2023-24 and the outcomes achieved, be noted.
- (b) That Cabinet agree to earmark a further £2m from Council reserves to support the continuation of a targeted programme of work to support our most vulnerable residents and to complement and address any gaps in other national and local support programmes.
- (c) That authority be delegated to the Cabinet Member for Customer, Culture and Community Engagement, to agree the targeted programme of work in consultation with the Executive Director Corporate Development (S151) and having regard to any views and recommendations of the Place and Resources Overview Committee.
- (d) That financial support for the cost-of-living agenda be considered as part of the Council's annual budget setting process.

7 SEND (SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES) INSPECTION OUTCOME AND PLAN

- (a) That the findings of Ofsted and the Care Quality Committee be welcomed and noted.
- (b) That the action plan be approved for publication.

8 CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIP REVIEW

To meet the needs of two separate Local Authorities and enable the effectiveness of the partnership arrangement moving forward, the separation of the Pan-Dorset Safeguarding Children arrangements and the creation of a Dorset Safeguarding Children's Partnership and a BCP Safeguarding Children's Partnership, be agreed.

9 QUARTER 4 OUTTURN REPORT 2023/24

- (a) That the draft revenue and capital outturn and the financial performance for the year ended 31 March 2024 be noted.
- (b) That the use of un-ringfenced reserves to support the 2023/24 final outturn in addition to increasing the general fund balance in line with financial strategy document, be approved.
- (c) That a transfer of £4.4m reserves to a ring-fenced reserve to support the Dedicated Schools Grant Safety Valve program and realignment of existing earmarked reserves as set out in section 11.6 of the report, be approved.

10 BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH POOLE COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Cabinet endorsed the submitted officer responses made to the recent consultations as the official view of Dorset Council:

- (i) The BCP Council Local Plan consultation, as set out in appendix 1 of the report to Cabinet of 11 June 2024.
- (ii) The BCP Council Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule consultation as set out in Appendix 3 of the report to Cabinet of 11 June 2024.